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In re application of **Curtis PRIEM, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/056,656

Examiner: Ulka J. Chauhan

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CORRECTION TO ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

On November 14, 2000, Applicants submitted a Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status (effective June 2000). Applicants also paid deficiencies owed related to an excess claim fee and a extension of time fee originally paid on September 5, 2000.

Applicants now believe that Small Entity Status was actually lost on July 17, 1999. Accordingly, Applicants have identified additional deficiencies owed as itemized below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii):

| <u>Type Fee</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Deficiency</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Excess Claim Fee</u> | <u>\$189.00*</u> | <u>11/19/99</u> | <u>\$861.00</u> |
| TOTAL DEFICIENCY | | | \$861.00 |

*NOTE: Although Applicants authorized a small entity fee of \$189.00 on November 19, 1999, the Patent Office charged Applicant's Deposit Account in the amount of \$378.00. But on February 3, 2000, Applicants requested, and later received, a refund in the amount of \$189.00. Thus, Applicants paid a net of \$189.00 for the excess claim fee.

In calculating the deficiency now owed, Applicants note that, at today's rate of \$50 per excess claim, the proper fee for (21) extra claims is \$1,050.00

The transmittal associated with this paper authorizes payment of the deficiency owed by charging Applicant's Deposit Account.

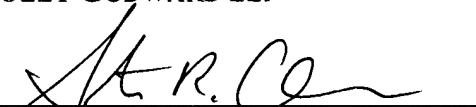
Applicants respectfully submit that payment of the deficiency owed and itemized herein operates as an effective amended Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status. 37 C.F.R. §1.28(d). This notification is timely because it is being made together with payment of the issue fee. 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2).

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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL 85) for the above-identified application;
- ☒ Correction To Error In Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c);

Fees:

- ☒ Issue Fee of \$1,400.00;
- ☒ Other Fees: \$15.00 for (5) advance copies; and
- ☒ Deficiency Payment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c): \$861.00.

Total fee: \$ 2,276.00

Payment of Fees:

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,415.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge \$861.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

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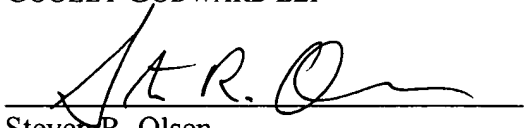
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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